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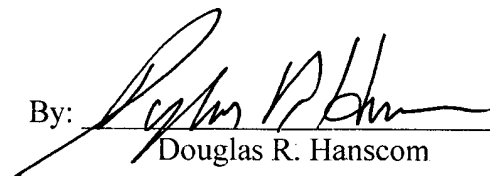
Corrections to the filing receipt for U.S. Application No. 10/564,290 are respectfully requested. The middle name of the second stated applicant is misspelled and the "US" in the Attorney Docket No. is inverted on both the Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance. As well, Attorney Douglas R. Hanscom's name is missing from the Power of Attorney information. A copy of the filing receipt is enclosed.

A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney which shows the correct spelling of the second stated applicant's middle name as well as the names of the attorneys which have been given power of attorney, is enclosed. Enclosed as well is a copy of the Transmittal Letter showing the correct Attorney Docket No.

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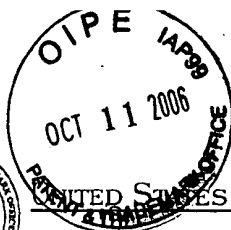
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CONFIRMATION NO. 7703

FILING RECEIPT



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Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

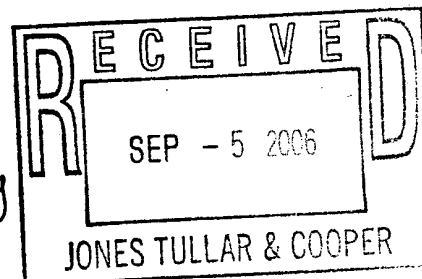
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP04/51376 07/07/2004

## Foreign Applications

GERMANY 103 31 595.0 07/11/2003

GERMANY 103 52 616.1 11/11/2003

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/564,290**

Projected Publication Date: 12/07/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

**Title**

Printing groups of a printing machine

**Preliminary Class**

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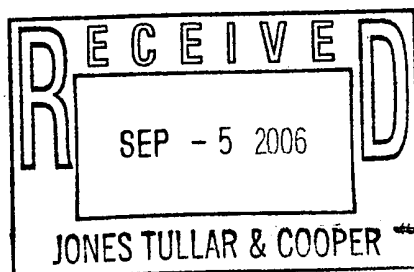
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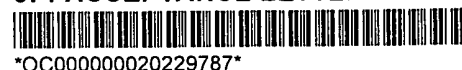
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CONFIRMATION NO. 7703

371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER



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## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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<u>07/18/2006</u>	<u>07/18/2006</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/11/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/18/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/11/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/11/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/11/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/11/2006
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FORM PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice)

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☐ original
- ☐ design
- ☐ supplemental
- ☒ national stage of PCT
- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation
- ☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed for and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**PRINTING GROUPS OF A PRINTING MACHINE**

the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as

Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

☒ was described and claimed in PCT International application

No. PCT/EP2004/051376 filed on July 7, 2004

and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any Amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

☒ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR § 1.97.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

- ☐ no such applications have been filed  
☒ such applications have been filed as follows:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>10331595.0</u> (Number)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)	<u>11/7/2003</u> (Day/month/year filed)
<u>10352616.1</u> (Number)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)	<u>11/11/2003</u> (Day/month/year filed)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>                    </u> (Application Number)	<u>                    </u> (Filing Date)
<u>                    </u> (Application Number)	<u>                    </u> (Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>                    </u> (Application No.)	<u>                    </u> Filing Date	<u>                    </u> (Patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby declare all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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(Date)

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correct spelling of 2nd inventor's name

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
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TITLE OF INVENTION PRINTING GROUPS OF A PRINTING MACHINE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BERNARD, Andreas Ewald Heinrich and LIEBLER, Manfred Herrmann

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☒ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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